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Brenda F. Baker, et al.Confirmation No.: **5280**Application No.: **10/701,236**Group Art Unit: **1635**Filing Date: **November 4, 2003**Examiner: **Tracy Ann Vivlemore**For: **Sugar Surrogate-Containing Oligomeric Compounds And Compositions For Use
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- A Reply Responsive to the Office Action Dated October 2, 2006, with Exhibits A and B.
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